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PROTEINS HAVING SERINE THREONINE
KINASE DOMAINS AND THEIR USE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with their duty of disclosure, applicants wish to bring the accompanying, non-prior art references to the attention of the Examiner.

PCT Application W095/07982 to Wozney, et al. published on March 23, 1995. It is clearly not prior to applicants' priority date. The filing date of this application is September 17, 1993, which is after applicants' priority date as well. The application does disclose ALK sequences.

Ebner et al., "Cloning of a Type 1 TGF- β Receptor And Its Effect on TGF- β Binding To The Type II Receptor", Science 260: 1344-1348

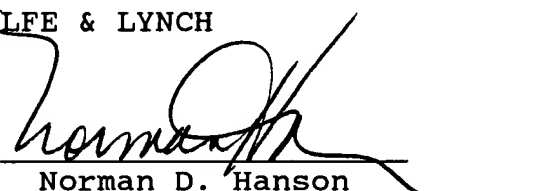
(5/28/93) is also after applicants' priority date. it discloses the sequence referred to as ARK-2 in the application.

These references are not see to impact the patentability of the subject invention, as they are not prior art to it.

Respectfully submitted,

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